

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C.P. Kelkar et al.	Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: Division of 10/001,485	Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.
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Title: <i>NOx Reduction Composition for Use in FCC Processes</i>	Atty. Docket No.: 4836A

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application  
as follows: